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<u>Amendments to the Claims:</u> This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) Said A partition for the interior space of a said bag, especially for a handbag, characterized in that the said partition has a receiving part for a tat least one said flat light source, and that, furthermore, the said partition is transparent on at least one side at least in the area of the at least one said flat light source.
- 2. (Currently Amended) Said The partition in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that it the partition is removable and can be connected with the said bag, for example, by means of prior art a fastening means such as a Velcro selected from the group consisting of a hook-and-loop fastener, and a zip fastenerfaster or the like.
- 3. (Currently Amended) Said The partition in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that it the partition is rigidly connected with the said bag.
- 4. (Currently Amended) Said The partition in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the said at least one flat light source located in the said partition (3)-can be switched on and/or off by means of a said switch.
- 5. (Currently Amended) Said The partition in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that at least one said battery power supply is accommodated in a said battery power supply compartment located on the top side of the said partition and that said power supply is used to supply the said, at least one flat light source with power.
- 6. (Currently Amended) Said The partition in accordance with claim 5, characterized in that the power supply is automatically interrupted after a preset time beginning from the switching on of the said light source.
- 7. (Currently Amended) Said The partition in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that it the partition is transparent on both sides at least in the area of the said at least one flat light source.

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- 8. (Currently Amended) Said The partition in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the said at least one flat light source is an EL module, especially an EL mat.
- 9. (Currently Amended) Said A bag with a said lighting means for illuminating the interior of the said bag, wherein the said lighting means comprises at least one said flat light source, characterized in that the at least one said flat light source is designed such that it the at least one flat light source forms a said partition for the interior space of the said bag, and characterized in that at least one said one partition, which has a receiving part for the at least one said flat light source, is provided in the interior space of the said bag, wherein the said partition is transparent on at least one side at least in the area of the at least one said flat light source.
- 10. (Currently Amended) Said The bag in accordance with claim 9, characterized in that the said at least one flat light source is an EL luminous mat.
- 11. (Currently Amended) Said The bag in accordance with claim 9, characterized in that the at least one said flat light source is arranged essentially in parallel to the broader outer surfaces of the said bag.
- 12. (Currently Amended) <u>Said-The</u> bag in accordance with claim 9, characterized in that the at least one <u>said-flat</u> light source is arranged rigidly in the said bag.
- 13. (Currently Amended) Said-The bag in accordance with claim 9, characterized in that the at least one said-flat light source is removably arranged removably in the said bag.
- 14. (Currently Amended) Said The bag in accordance with claim 9, characterized in that the at least one said partition is removable and can be connected with the said bag, for example, by means of prior art a fastening means such as a Velcro selected from the group consisting of a hook-and-loop fastener, and a zip fastener or the like.
- 15. (Currently Amended) Said The bag in accordance with claim 9, characterized in that the said at least one partition is rigidly connected with the said bag.

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- 16. (Currently Amended) Said The bag in accordance with claim 9, characterized in that the said the at least one flat light source located in the at least one said partition can be switched on and/or off by means of a said slide switch.
- 17. (Currently Amended) <u>Said The</u> bag in accordance with claim 9, characterized in that at least one <u>said battery power supply</u> is accommodated in a <u>said battery power supply</u> compartment located on the top side of the at least one <u>said partition</u> and is used to supply the at least one <u>said flat light</u> source with power.
- 18. (Currently Amended) Said The bag in accordance with claim 17, characterized in that the power supply is automatically interrupted after a preset time after the switching on of the said at least one flat light source.
- 19. (Currently Amended) Said The bag in accordance with claim 9, characterized in that the at least one said-partition is transparent on both sides at least in the area of the at least one said-flat light source.
- 20. (New) The partition in accordance with claim 8, characterized in that said EL module comprises an EL mat.